

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 21**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Hayes	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	15-47-100
SUBJECT:	Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 21 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Chapter 47 to Title 15, which enacts the "Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act". This Bill provides procedures for the Clerk of Courts to follow in the handling foreign subpoenas and the discovery of information located out-side the State.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, the Office of State Budget has surveyed members of the FIST Network. The responses will be forwarded upon receipt.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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